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SRI G. VAGHEESAM PILLAI :—" தென்னுற்காட்டில் கடிலம், பெண்ணையாறு முதலிய ஆறுகளில் மணல் மேடிட்டு தூர்ந்து போய் அதிகப்படியான தண்ணீர் வருவதற்குக் கஷ்டமாக இருக்கிறது. அங்குள்ள ஏரிகளும் மணல் மேடிட்டு அவைகளில் தண்ணீர் தேங்குவது இல்லை. அவைகளை மராமத்து செய்வதற்கு இரண்டு மூன்று மாதங்களில் அவைகளின் ஒரு லிஸ்டை தயாரிக்கும்படியாக இஞ்ஜினியருக்கு உத்தரவு அனுப்பி அவர்கள் தயாரித்த லிஸ்டை ஜில்லா பிளானிங் கமிஷனுக்கு அனுப்பி அதைப் பரிசீலனை செய்யும்படியாக கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் ஏற்பாடு செய்வார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" That is being examined. We are also considering the suggestion to include it in the Second Five-Year Plan."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, the Members of the House have been promised that we will be given an opportunity to discuss the Second Five-Year Plan before the Government finalise their report on it. We find that the Government have been asked to send in their proposals before June next. May I know whether this House will be given an opportunity before that date to discuss the plan? "

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I believe so. If the Hon. the Finance Minister has given a promise to that effect, certainly we shall give the House an opportunity to discuss it."

Grow More Food Journals.

* 1780 *Q*.—SRI R. S. ARUMUGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) who is the editor of the " Grow More Food " journals; and

(*b*) why they have not been supplied to the M.L.As.?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) The Director of Agriculture, Madras, is the editor of the Grow More Food Journals.

" (*b*) According to existing rules the members of the Legislative Assembly are eligible only for the supply of publications dealing with administrative matters and those which are required for the exercise of their functions. As the Grow More Food journals do not deal with administrative matters, the M.L.As. are not supplied with those journals. However copies of the Grow More Food journals are supplied to the Legislature Library for perusal of the M.L.As."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" May I know whether the Grow More Food Department is functioning still or has been abolished? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" There is nothing like a Grow More Food Department as such functioning."

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SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" 'Grow More Food' என்னும் சஞ்சிகை ஆங்கிலத்தில் வருகிறதா, அல்லது தமிழில் வருகிறதா, அல்லது மலையாளத்தில் வருகிறதா அல்லது கன்னடத்தில் வருகிறதா ? ஆங்கிலத்தில் வந்தால் என்ன பிரயோசனம் ?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" ஆங்கிலம், கன்னடம், மலையாளம் ஆகிய எல்லா பாஷைகளிலும் வருகிறது. தமிழில் வருவதற்கு 'மேழிச் செல்வம்' என்று பெயர். அதை கனம் அங்கத்தினரும் பார்த்திருப்பார் என்றே நினைக்கிறேன்."

Irrigation facilities in Kottayamedu.

* 1781 *Q.*—SRI A. RAMASWAMI TEVAR (on behalf of Sri C. Muthiah) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the Government have received any representation recently from the ryots of Kottayamedu (Mettur vattam, Sirkali taluk) for the grant of certain irrigation facilities to them, and if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" No representations were received recently. But representations were received in 1953 and early in 1954 from the ryots and also from the hon. Member himself. The Government have sanctioned a special staff for the investigation of a scheme for providing irrigation facilities to the villages from the Gavarpet channel taking off from the North Rajan Channel."

P.C.C. Society, Mowancheri.

* 1782 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a memorandum, dated 14th February 1955, addressed to the Chief Minister of the State from Mowancheri Producers-*cum*-Consumers' Co-operative Society, Limited, North Malabar, complaining against the order of the Collector of Malabar asking the society to pay interest amounting to Rs. 32,649–0–8; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) It is under consideration."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP.—" Sir, inasmuch as the societies should clear the Government dues before they could be reorganized, will the Government take an early decision in the matter? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Yes, Sir. I assure the hon. Member that all expeditious steps will be taken to see that the dues are cleared early."

Pambaiyar Scheme.

* 1783 *Q.*—SRI R. S. ARUMUGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the Government have a proposal to investigate the Pampaiyar Scheme to provide irrigation facilities to the northern parts of Tirunelveli district?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" There is a proposal to investigate the Pambaiyar Scheme."